

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification merely updates the cross-reference to concurrently-filed applications by providing the application serial numbers of the cross-referenced applications, and the amendment does not add any new matter or raise any new issues.

The amendment should be entered after the Notice of Allowance so that the cross-referenced applications are clearly identified. The amendment does not alter the scope of the claims in any way, and therefore it does not require any additional search or examination. Because this amendment of form does not alter the scope of the claims in any way, the claims remain patentable. Because the cross-referenced applications were filed within the same time frame with the present application, the USPTO-assigned serial numbers were unknown at the time of filing.

Record of Examiner Interview

As indicated in the Notice of Allowance dated August 30, 2011, Applicant's attorney, Jody Bishop, authorized the examiner's amendment in a telephone interview on August 23, 2011. No other items were discussed during that interview.

Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicant believes the pending application remains in condition for allowance, as indicated by the Notice of Allowance dated August 30, 2011. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 06-2380 referencing docket no. 61135/P023US-10303235.

Please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-2380 under Order No. 61135/P023US/10303235 during the pendency of this Application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

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